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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Koji YAMAMOTO and Yoshiaki TAKEUCHI  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INORGANIC OXIDE POWDER  
Our Ref. Q64166

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

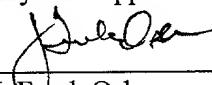
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Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	\$80.00
Base Fee								\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$1060.00</b>	
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1100.00</b>	

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 27, 2000, and September 4, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-127221 and 2000-266642, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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